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25X1 5. [] Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations
Committee staff, called and requested a briefing on Laos for
25X1 Chairman Mahon this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in room H217 of the Capitol.
After checking with the Director's office, I advised Mr. Michaels that
[] would be
available at 1:00 p.m. to meet with the Chairman at his convenience.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from [], 25X1
Defense Intelligence Agency, who advised that he had been requested by
25X1 General Philpott to contact us concerning general matters of congressional
relations. [] will be visiting the Headquarters in the next
couple of days and will call before coming over. I told [] we were 25X1
looking forward to working with him.

25X1 7. [] Called Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel,
Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, at home and learned that he has
the flu. With his agreement I arranged for the cancellation of
Colonel Runge's visit until after the holidays.

25X1 8. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of
the Senate Appropriations Committee, about the Senate action yesterday
in adopting the Laos amendment to the defense appropriations bill.
Woodruff said he couldn't see how it could possibly be interpreted to
affect the Agency and added that the expressed intent of the members
was that it was not to interfere with programs presently being conducted.

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briefing of Chairman Mahon on Laos. Mr. Michaels and Mr. Preston
of the Committee staff sat in. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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Monday - 15 December 1969

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1. [] Talked to Mr. Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that he would appreciate the SS-9 paper as early as possible this morning for background information for Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) in preparation for the anticipated debate on the Defense Appropriations bill later in the day. Mr. Braswell noted in passing that he did not know whether the Senate would go into secret session in the debate.

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2. [] I was unable throughout the day to get in touch with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to inform him that [] would be available Wednesday, the morning of 17 December, or to make arrangements for him to meet with one of our people who knows [] to discuss areas on which [] should be questioned.

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3. [] Mr. Neil Wettermann, Investigator, House Committee on Internal Security, came to the Agency to acquire any information he could on Olmstead who is an applicant for employment with the Committee. [] in the Office of Security, later in the day and informed Mr. Wettermann that we have no derogatory information.

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4. [] Delivered to Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, information he had earlier requested on SS-9 deployment for the information of Chairman Stennis in connection with today's upcoming floor action on the Defense Appropriations bill.

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Friday - 12 December 1969

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1. [] Arranged with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, to meet with [] on Wednesday, 17 December, provided [] is available, for a prehearing discussion. I also told Sourwine I would attempt to have one of our people discuss with him prior to Wednesday the general outline of what information [] might furnish.

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2. [] In response to her earlier conversation with Mr. Don Steininger, ADD/S&T, I called Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and advised that Mr. Richard N. Perle, who recently joined the Subcommittee staff, does not hold the proper clearances to sit in on Mr. Duckett's briefing tomorrow morning. Miss Fosdick indicated that this would not be a problem and that an appropriate request will be made later for clearances for Mr. Perle.

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3. [] Met with Senator Abraham Ribicoff and provided him with a blind memo on William John Crum in response to the Senator's earlier request to the Director. See Memo for Record for details.

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4. [] Provided George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, biographic data on the staff of the Soviet delegation to the SALT talks in response to his request.

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